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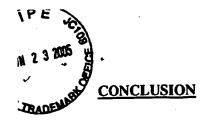
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 24, 2005

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Dear Sir.

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 24, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below. A listing of the claims begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 9.



Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5707-00900/JCH.

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